

Important Points for Reopening Our Lady of Victory Church

Following are some of the important points you need to know prior to the commencement of our celebrations.

- Please remember to maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing.
- It is mandatory that Parishioners wear a mask because physical distancing may not always be possible.
- Communion will only be distributed under the species of bread. It will only be given in the hand – Fr. Albanus will drop the host into your waiting palm. If you are wearing a mask or gloves, remove them when approaching Father. You will extend your arms as much as possible, in order to maintain the distance between you and Father. He will not say “Body of Christ” and you will not answer “Amen”. He will have purified his hands before the distribution of communion and will wear a mask. It is not permitted to receive communion for another person either in the church or at home. Ushers will be available to assist you in following the new procedures.
- There will be music but no singing, because singing disperses particles further than speaking
- There will be no offering of peace.
- Touch as few surfaces as possible.
- In order to ensure physical distancing, a collection basket will be located at the entrance of the church
- A disinfecting station has been placed at the entrance of the church and Parishioners are requested to sanitize upon entering and exiting the church.
- As a result of limited seating, Parishioners must confirm to the Parish Secretary by phone at the Parish office 819-986-3763 no later than Thursday morning.

As situations change, adjustments will be made to our procedures.